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Docket Number (Optional) REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING **BEFORE** 47168-00035USC1 THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES In re Application of Richard J. Lazzara et al. **Application Number** Filed 09/237,605 January 25, 1999 For INFECTION-BLOCKING DENTAL IMPLANT Art Unit 3738 Examiner Paul Prebilic Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application. The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(3)) 1,000.00 Applicant daims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(b) (PTO/SB/23) is enclosed. For extensions of time in reexamination proceedings, see 37 CFR 1.550. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. Mark R. Anderson (Form PTO/SB/96) Typed or printed name attorney or agent of record. June 5, 2006 Date 54,656 Registration number attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. (312) 425-3900 Telephone number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below* 1 *Total of forms are submitted.

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